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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS

DR. DIRK LENZ

SERIAL NO.

TO BE ASSIGNED

FILED

: HEREWITH

FOR

WOUND DRESSING AND/OR COMPRESS WITH ONE OR

MORE NONWOVEN LAYERS

ART UNIT

TO BE ASSIGNED

EXAMINER

TO BE ASSIGNED

August 28, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-7 and 10 as follows:

3. The wound dressing and/or compress of claim 1, wherein said staple fiber